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**TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION, BASED UPON
CONVERSION FROM A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) and § 1.78(a)(4) is the *non-provisional* patent application, based upon an earlier-filed provisional application, of:

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| Inventor(s): | John E. Finger and Baron T. Youn |
| Title: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING INK IMPRINTED INDICIA |
| Drawings: | 13 Sheets |
| Papers Enclosed: | Specification, 2 Claims and Abstract (Total of 13 Pages); Drawings - 13 Sheets; Non-publication request; Cover Sheet; Declaration and POA (unsigned); Certificate of Express Mail; check-\$375.00; return postcard |

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This Applicant claims small entity status.

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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | |
| Total Claims | - | 20 | | x 9.00 |
| Independent Claims | - | 3 | | x 40.00 |
| Multiple Claims | | | | 135.00 |
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Earlier-filed *PROVISIONAL APPLICATION*: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a non-provisional application based upon an earlier filed provisional application, Serial No. 60/409,353 filed September 9, 2002."

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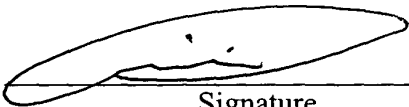
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| | Title | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING INK IMPRINTED INDICIA |
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| * <u>9-9-03</u> <div style="text-align: center;">Date</div> | <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <u>Ralph J. Skinkiss</u> Typed or printed name Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. <u>26,105</u> </div> |
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